

Remarks

In the interview summary of January 24, 2005 the Examiner stated that the sole rejection would be overcome by amending the claims. The applicants now submit these amendments, obviating the rejection. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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